

THIRD DAY.

(Thursday, January 11, 1917.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m.,
pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Bagby.	Laney.
Baker.	Lange.
Beard of Harris.	Lanier.
Beard of Milam.	Lee.
Bensley.	Lindemann.
Beason.	Lowe
Bedell.	of McMullen.
Bell.	Low
Bertram.	of Washington.
Blackburn.	McComb.
Blackmon.	McCoy.
Blalock.	McDowra.
Bland.	McFarland.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Boner.	Martin.
Brown.	Meador.
Bryan.	Mendell.
Bryant.	Metcalfe.
Burton of Rusk.	Miller of Austin.
Burton of Tarrant.	Miller of Dallas.
Butler.	Monday.
Cadenhead.	Moore.
Canales.	Morris.
Carlock.	Neeley.
Cates.	Neill.
Clark.	Nichols.
Cope.	Nordhaus.
Cox.	O'Banion.
Crudgington.	O'Brien.
Davis of Dallas.	Osborne.
Davis of Grimes.	Parks.
Davis	Peddy.
of Van Zandt.	Peyton.
De Bogory.	Pillow.
Denton.	Poage.
Dodd.	Pope.
Dudley.	Raiden.
Dunnam.	Reeves.
Estes.	Richards.
Fairchild.	Robertson.
Fisher.	Roemer.
Fitzpatrick.	Rogers.
Florer.	Russell.
Fly.	Sackett.
Greenwood.	Sallas.
Haidusek.	Sentell.
Hardey.	Schlesinger.
Harris.	Schlosshan.
Hartman.	Scholl.
Hawkins.	Seawright.
Hill.	Sholars.
Holland.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hudspeth.	Smith of Hopkins.
Johnson.	Smith of Scurry.
Jones.	Spencer of Nolan.
Laas.	Spencer of Wise.
Lacey.	Spradley.

Stewart.	Tinner.
Strayhorn.	Trayler.
Swope.	Tschoepe.
Taylor.	Upchurch.
Templeton.	Valentine.
Terrell.	Veatch.
Thomas.	Wahrmund.
Thomason	Walker.
of El Paso.	White.
Thomason	Williams
of Nacogdoches.	of Brazoria.
Thompson	Williams
of Hunt.	of McLennan.
Thompson	Williford.
of Red River.	Wilson.
Tillotson.	Woods.
Tilson.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Murrell.

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C.
Mitchell, Chaplain.
(Mr. Mendell in the chair.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

Mr. Murrell was granted leave of absence indefinitely, on account of sickness, on motion of Mr. Spencer of Wisc.

PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL CLERKS.

Mr. Spradley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House shall appoint the following clerks:

One clerk to the Contingent Expense Committee.

One clerk to the Claims and Accounts Committee.

One clerk to act as warrant clerk and bookkeeper.

Each of said clerks shall receive \$5 per day.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

Mr. Spradley moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

PROVIDING FOR CABINET.

Mr. Florer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be authorized to purchase a cabinet of sufficient size to care for the supplies of the stenographic force of the House.

2. That the committee also be authorized to arrange a place for the care of hats and coats of the stenographers.

Signed—Florer, Nordhaus, Tillotson, Bryan, Osborne, De Bogory, Davis of Van Zandt, McFarland, Low of Washington, Richards, Davis of Dallas, Cox.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING KEYS FOR DESKS.

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There are a great many desks in the House without keys; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms immediately ascertain all desks without keys, and where same are lost, to purchase new locks or have keys made for same.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

INVITATION TO MEMBERS' WIVES.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following invitation:

In behalf of the ladies of Austin, I am requested to extend an invitation to the wives of all the Representatives to attend a luncheon at the Driskill Hotel, Friday, January 12, at 1 o'clock, as guests of the ladies of Austin, and request all ladies accepting this invitation kindly leave their names with Miss Parker, the telephone operator, in the reception room.

ICE B. REEVES.

"SAM HOUSTON MEMORIAL DAY."

Mr. Fisher offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, To designate March 2d as "Sam Houston Memorial Day."

Whereas, The second day of March, A. D. 1917, will be the 124th anniversary of the birth of Sam Houston, and the 81st anniversary of the adoption upon his motion of the Declaration of Independence; and

Whereas, The name of that great patriot and statesman is indissolubly linked with all that is most glorious in the annals of Texas; and

Whereas, It is proposed to erect at Houston, Texas, a city named in his honor and near which lies the battlefield upon which the army led by him won a glorious victory which achieved the Independence of Texas, a memorial to commemorate his exalted character,

splendid achievements and heroic patriotism; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Friday, March 2, 1917, and March 2d of each year thereafter, be and the same is hereby designated as "Sam Houston Memorial Day," and that the Governor of Texas be and he hereby is requested to issue his official proclamation under the great seal of the State, calling upon the people to celebrate the anniversary with fitting ceremonies and to contribute to a fund to be known as the Sam Houston Memorial Fund for the purpose of erecting said memorial to the end that all the people of Texas may have part in doing a too long delayed honor to the memory of a patriot who has rendered Texas invaluable service in her struggle for liberty and in after years as the President of the Republic of Texas and still later as one of her representatives for twelve years in that august parliament the Senate of the United States, and as Governor of this imperial Commonwealth which eventuated out of the Republic which had its birth of the battlefield of San Jacinto.

The resolution was read, and the Speaker stated that it would be referred by him to the appropriate committee, to be designated later.

APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYES.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following employees of the House:

Private Secretary to the Speaker: Read Granberry.

Private Stenographer to the Speaker: Mrs. Kate G. Brunner.

Assistant to Journal Clerk: Noel K. Brown.

Clerk to Contingent Expense Committee: H. B. Savage.

Clerk to Claims and Accounts Committee: John G. Ross.

Warrant Clerk and Bookkeeper: Emory Menefee.

Bookkeeper to Sergeant-at-Arms, J. C. Lacey; night-watchman, Carl Voorhies; Sergeant-at-Arms in Gallery, H. T. Dunaway; elevator man, G. A. Proctor; janitor, J. C. Adrian; Messenger to carry papers to Confederate Home, Thomas Black.

Stenographers: Fred J. Williams, Chief Stenographer; Virgie Turner, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. Eva Powell, Dollie Galligher, Vivian Humphries,

Elizabeth Martin, Clara Liftmann, Grace Ward, Bessie Sheldon, Alice Miller, Audrey Lilly, Mrs. Ethel W. Roberdeau, Jane Smith, Winnie Warren, Norine Brown, Eva K. Sandel, Helen Boswell, Lottie B. Tony, Mrs. Irma D. Jones, Mrs. T. A. Grimes, Maude McDannell, Grace Small.

Committee Clerks: Joe Gresham, Paul E. Haralson, Miles Leonard, Otis Canon, Dan Watson, Frank Perry.

Pages: Ted Whitlock, Page to Sergeant-at-Arms, Rudolph Kunetka, Willie Shields, Joe Henry Rowell, Ernest Denny, Elmo Duff, Willis Miller, John Whatley, H. P. DePew, Norviall Sharp, Allen Clark, Aaron Cole, Cecil Porter, Pete Young, Emory Williams, Russell Crow, Jesse Wilson, Joe White, and Franklin Townley.

Porters: Milton Nobles, Robert Robinson, Zeke Williams, John Merriweather, George Nobles, Lewis Lott, James Bedford, Charlie Jackson, General Jackson, Albert Davis; porter to the Speaker, Douglas Williams; porter to the Sergeant-at-Arms, Joe Johnson.

ENDORISING PRESIDENT WILSON.

Mr. Rogers offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. Woodrow Wilson, with great ability and wisdom, has kept this Union out of the world's greatest war; and

Whereas, His administration is marked by a great number of constructive laws beneficial to the interest of the American People, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives endorse the administration of this great chieftain of democracy.

Signed—Rogers, Upchurch, Thomas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR PRINTING CALENDAR OF BILLS.

Mr. Bryan of Midland offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the legislative reference librarian be requested to prepare a weekly index to the bills and joint resolutions of both houses, the same to indicate the subject matter, name of author, committee reference and progress of each bill; 500 copies of said index to be printed each week as a separate appendix to the House Journal, and the expense for preparation thereof to be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the House.

Signed—McFarland, Bryan of Midland, Tillotson.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

TO REQUIRE LOBBYISTS TO REGISTER.

Mr. Holland offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There are a great many men now and will be in Austin interested in measures pending before the Legislature; and

Whereas, A great many represent interests who do not appear before committees where they are required to give their names, occupation and whom they represent; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That each and everyone who appears within the bar of the House at any time to talk or influence members of the Legislature regarding any measure pending therein, in which he is paid to represent any business or interest that will be affected by such legislation, be required on entering the bar of the House or any of its rooms anterior thereto, to give their names to the Chief Clerk of the House, stating his residence, occupation, what and whom he represents, and how long he has represented them, and what measures of legislation he is now interested in.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Beard of Harris offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by adding "and women" after the word "men."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tillotson moved to postpone further consideration of the resolution indefinitely.

Mr. Holland moved to table the motion to postpone indefinitely.

Mr. Cope raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time allotted under the rules for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Rogers moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today, and the motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to

inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 2, Providing for the making of block pictures of the Legislature.

H. C. R. No. 1, Providing for the canvass of the vote and for the inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The following members of the joint committee have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Bailey, Woodward and Gibson.

The Senate has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the salaries and per diem of officers and employes of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay the mileage and per diem of the presidential electors of Texas for the year 1917, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
JOHN D. McCALL,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 21, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 32, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 33, to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE TO COUNT VOTES FOR GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee on the part of the House to arrange for counting the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and for their inauguration: Messrs. Woods, Miller of Dallas, Clark, Canales, Neill.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR COUNTING VOTE, ETC.

Mr. Woods submitted the following report of the committee to arrange for counting the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor and for their inauguration:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House, and Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sirs: Your joint committee appointed to make arrangements to count the vote for, and arrange for the inauguration of, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, beg leave to recommend that the House and Senate meet in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of counting said votes, and that the House and Senate shall sit in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1917, at 12 noon, at which time the joint committee will escort the Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor-elect to the Speaker's stand and the oath of office will be administered to them by the Hon. Nelson Phillips, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas.

WOODS,
CLARK,
CANALES,
NEILL,
MILLER of Dallas,

On the part of the House.

WOODWARD,
BAILEY,
GIBSON,

On the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the report was adopted.

RECESS.

Mr. Boner moved that the House recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following employes of the House:

Stenographers: Miss Mary Potishman, Miss Cassie Millhouse, Miss Rochelle Lumpkin, Miss Linda Word, Miss Ella May Cameron, Stewart Rawls, Miss Ina Leach.

Assistant to the Enrolling Clerk, Miss Birdie Canon.

Assistant to the Engrossing Clerk, Mrs. Jennie Hargis.

Clerk to the Appropriation Committee, W. R. Nabours.

Assistant to the Calendar Clerk, Miss Bertha Story.

Committee Clerk, B. F. Harigel.

Stenographer to the Appropriation Committee, Reginald Williams.

Committee Clerk, T. J. Fortenberry.

Private Page to the Speaker: Mike Davis.

Pages: Sam DeLaney, Clarence Moulden.

Porters: James Sparks, Arthur Evans. (Mr. Tillotson in the chair.)

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Peyton, it was ordered that Senate bills Nos. 21, 32 and 33 be not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 32 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Peyton moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 32 be placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—124.

Bagby.	Cadenhead.
Baker.	Canales.
Beard of Harris.	Carlock.
Beard of Milam.	Cates.
Beasley.	Clark.
Bedell.	Cope.
Bertram.	Cox.
Blackburn.	Crudgington.
Blackmon.	Davis of Dallas.
Blalock.	Davis of Grimes.
Bland.	Davis
Boner.	of Van Zandt.
Brown.	De Bogory.
Bryan.	Denton.
Burton of Rusk.	Dodd.
Burton of Tarrant.	Dudley.
Butler.	Dunnam.

Estes.	Pope.
Fairchild.	Raiden.
Fisher.	Reeves.
Fitzpatrick.	Robertson.
Florer.	Roemer.
Fly.	Rogers.
Greenwood.	Russell.
Haidusek.	Sallas.
Hardey.	Sentell.
Harris.	Schlesinger.
Hartman.	Scholl.
Hawkins.	Seawright.
Hill.	Sholars.
Holland.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hudspeth.	Smith of Hopkins.
Johnson.	Smith of Scurry.
Jones.	Spradley.
Laas.	Stewart.
Lacey.	Strayhorn.
Laney.	Swope.
Lange.	Taylor.
Lanier.	Templeton.
Lee.	Terrell.
Lowe	Thomas.
of McMullen.	Thomason
McComb.	of El Paso.
McCoy.	Thompson
McDowra.	of Hunt.
McFarland.	Thompson
McMillin.	of Red River.
Martin.	Tillotson.
Meador.	Tilson.
Mendell.	Tinner.
Miller of Austin.	Trayler.
Miller of Dallas.	Tschoepe.
Monday.	Upchurch.
Moore.	Valentine.
Morris.	Veatch.
Neeley.	Walker.
Neill.	White.
Nichols.	Williams
O'Banion.	of Brazoria.
O'Brien.	Williams
Osborne.	of McLennan.
Parks.	Williford.
Peddy.	Wilson.
Peyton.	Woods.
Pillow.	Woodul.
Poage.	

Absent.

Beason.	Richards.
Bell.	Sackett.
Bledsoe.	Schlosshan.
Bryant.	Spencer of Nolan.
Low	Spencer of Wise.
of Washington.	Thomason
Metcalf.	of Nacogdoches.
Nordhaus.	Wahrmund.

Absent—Excused.

Lindemann.	Murrell.
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The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled

"An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the salaries and per diem of officers and employes of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 32 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 32 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—125.

Bagby.	Greenwood.
Baker.	Haidusek.
Beard of Harris.	Hardey.
Beard of Milam.	Harris.
Beasley.	Harmant.
Bedell.	Hawkins.
Bertram.	Hill.
Blackburn.	Holland.
Blackmon.	Hudspeth.
Blalock.	Johnson.
Bland.	Jones.
Bledsoe.	Laas.
Boner.	Lacey.
Brown.	Laney.
Bryan.	Lange.
Burton of Rusk.	Lanier.
Burton of Tarrant.	Lee.
Butler.	Lowe
Cadenhead.	of McMullen.
Canales.	Martin.
Carlock.	McComb.
Cates.	McCoy.
Cope.	McDowra.
Cox.	McFarland.
Crudgington.	McMillin.
Davis of Dallas.	Meador.
Davis of Grimes.	Mendell.
Davis	Metcalfé.
of Van Zandt.	Miller of Austin.
De Bogory.	Miller of Dallas.
Denton.	Monday.
Dodd.	Moore.
Dudley.	Morris.
Dunnam.	Neeley.
Estes.	Neill.
Fairchild.	Nichols.
Fisher.	Nordhaus.
Fitzpatrick.	O'Banion.
Florer.	O'Brien.
Fly.	Osborne.

Parks.	Terrell.
Peddy.	Thomas.
Peyton.	Thomason
Pillow.	of El Paso.
Poage.	Thomason
Pope.	of Nacogdoches.
Raiden.	Thompson
Reeves.	of Hunt.
Robertson.	Thompson
Roemer.	of Red River.
Rogers.	Tillotson.
Russell.	Tilson.
Sallas.	Tinner.
Sentell.	Traylor.
Schlesinger.	Tschoepe.
Scholl.	Upchurch.
Seawright.	Valentine.
Sholars.	Veatch.
Smith of Bastrop.	Walker.
Smith of Hopkins.	Williams
Smith of Scurry.	of Brazoria.
Spencer of Wise.	Williams
Stewart.	of McLennan.
Strayhorn.	Williford.
Swope.	Wilson.
Taylor.	Woods.
Templeton.	Woodul.

Absent.

Beason.	Sackett.
Bell.	Schlosshan.
Bryant.	Spencer of Nolan.
Clark.	Spradley.
Low	Wahrmond.
of Washington.	White.
Richards.	

Absent—Excused.

Lindemann. Murrell.

SENATE BILL NO. 33 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Peyton moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 33 be placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—123.

Bagby.	Boner.
Baker.	Brown.
Beard of Harris.	Bryan.
Beard of Milam.	Burton of Rusk.
Beasley.	Burton of Tarrant.
Bedell.	Butler.
Bertram.	Cadenhead.
Blackburn.	Canales.
Blackmon.	Carlock.
Blalock.	Cates.
Bland.	Cope.
Bledsoe.	Cox.

Crudgington.	Parks.
Davis of Dallas.	Peddy.
Davis of Grimes.	Peyton.
Davis	Pillow.
of Van Zandt.	Poage.
De Bogory.	Pope.
Denton.	Raiden.
Dodd.	Reeves.
Dudley.	Robertson.
Dunnam.	Roemer.
Estes.	Rogers.
Fairchild.	Russell.
Fisher.	Sallas.
Fitzpatrick.	Sentell.
Florer.	Schlesinger.
Fly.	Scholl.
Greenwood.	Seawright.
Haidusek.	Sholars.
Hardey.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harris.	Smith of Hopkins.
Hartman.	Smith of Scurry.
Hawkins.	Spencer of Wise.
Hill.	Stewart.
Holland.	Strayhorn.
Hudspeth.	Swope.
Johnson.	Taylor.
Jones.	Templeton.
Laas.	Thomas.
Lacey.	Thomason
Laney.	of El Paso.
Lange.	Thomason
Lanier.	of Nacogdoches.
Lee.	Thompson
Lowe	of Hunt.
of McMullen.	Thompson
McComb.	of Red River.
McCoy.	Tillotson.
McDowra.	Tilson.
McMillin.	Tinner.
Martin.	Trayler.
Meador.	Tschoepe.
Mendell.	Upchurch.
Metcalfe.	Valentine.
Miller of Austin.	Veatch.
Miller of Dallas.	Walker.
Monday.	Williams
Moore.	of Brazoria.
Morris.	Williams
Neeley.	of McLennan.
Neill.	Williford.
Nichols.	Wilson.
O'Banion.	Woods.
O'Brien.	Woodul.
Osborne.	

Absent.

Beason.	Richards.
Bell.	Sackett.
Bryant.	Schlosshan.
Clark.	Spencer of Nolan.
Low	Spradley.
of Washington.	Terrell.
McFarland.	Wahrmund.
Nordhaus.	White.

Absent—Excused.

Lindemann. Murrell.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 33 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 33 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—121.

Bagby.	Fly.
Baker.	Greenwood.
Beard of Harris.	Haidusek.
Beard of Milam.	Hardey.
Beasley.	Hartman.
Bertram.	Hawkins.
Blackburn.	Hill.
Blackmon.	Holland.
Blalock.	Hudspeth.
Bland.	Johnson.
Boner.	Jones.
Brown.	Laas.
Bryan.	Lacey.
Burton of Rusk.	Laney.
Burton of Tarrant.	Lange.
Butler.	Lanier.
Cadenhead.	Lee.
Canales.	Lowe
Carlock.	of McMullen.
Cates.	Low
Cope.	of Washington.
Cox.	McComb.
Crudgington.	McCoy.
Davis of Dallas.	McDowra.
Davis of Grimes.	McMillin.
Davis	Martin.
of Van Zandt.	Meador.
De Bogory.	Mendell.
Denton.	Metcalfe.
Dodd.	Miller of Austin.
Dudley.	Miller of Dallas.
Dunnam.	Monday.
Estes.	Moore.
Fairchild.	Morris.
Fisher.	Neeley.
Fitzpatrick.	Neill.
Florer.	Nichols.

O'Banion.	Stewart.
O'Brien.	Strayhorn.
Osborne.	Swope.
Parks.	Taylor.
Peddy.	Thomas.
Peyton.	Thomason
Pillow.	of El Paso.
Poage.	Thompson
Pope.	of Hunt.
Raiden.	Thompson
Reeves.	of Red River.
Robertson.	Tillotson.
Roemer.	Tilson.
Rogers.	Tinner.
Russell.	Trayler.
Sallas.	Tschoepe.
Sentell.	Upchurch.
Schlesinger.	Valentine.
Scholl.	Veatch.
Seawright.	Wahrmund.
Sholars.	Walker.
Smith of Bastrop.	Williams
Smith of Hopkins.	of Brazoria.
Smith of Scurry.	Williford.
Spencer of Nolan.	Wilson.
Spencer of Wise.	Woods.
Spradley.	Woodul.

Absent.

Beason.	Sackett.
Bedell.	Schlosshan.
Bell.	Templeton.
Bledsoe.	Terrell.
Bryant.	Thomason
Clark.	of Nacogdoches.
Harris.	White.
McFarland.	Williams
Nordhaus.	of McLennan.
Richards.	

Absent—Excused.

Lindemann. Murrell.

SENATE BILL NO. 21 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Peyton moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 21 be placed on its second reading and passage to a third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—124.

Bagby.	Bland.
Baker.	Boner.
Beard of Milam.	Brown.
Beasley.	Bryan.
Bedell.	Burton of Rusk.
Bertram.	Burton of Tarrant.
Blackburn.	Butler.
Blackmon.	Cadenhead.
Blalock.	Canales.

Carlock.	Neeley.
Cates.	Neill.
Clark.	Nichols.
Cope.	Nordhaus.
Cox.	O'Banion.
Crudgington.	O'Brien.
Davis of Dallas.	Osborne.
Davis of Grimes.	Parks.
Davis	Peddy.
of Van Zandt.	Peyton.
De Bogory.	Pillow.
Denton.	Poage.
Dodd.	Pope.
Dudley.	Raiden.
Dunnam.	Reeves.
Estes.	Robertson.
Fairchild.	Roemer.
Fisher.	Rogers.
Fitzpatrick.	Russell.
Florer.	Sallas.
Fly.	Sentell.
Greenwood.	Schlesinger.
Haidusek.	Scholl.
Hardey.	Seawright.
Harris.	Sholars.
Hartman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hawkins.	Smith of Hopkins.
Hill.	Smith of Scurry.
Holland.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hudspeth.	Spencer of Wise.
Johnson.	Spradley.
Jones.	Stewart.
Laas.	Swope.
Lacey.	Taylor.
Laney.	Templeton.
Lange.	Thomas.
Lanier.	Thomason
Lee.	of El Paso.
Lowe	Thompson
of McMullen.	of Hunt.
Low	Thompson
of Washington.	of Red River.
McComb.	Tillotson.
McCoy.	Tilson.
McDowra.	Tinner.
McFarland.	Trayler.
McMillin.	Tschoepe.
Martin.	Upchurch.
Meador.	Valentine.
Mendell.	Veatch.
Metcalf.	Wahrmund.
Miller of Austin.	Walker.
Miller of Dallas.	Williford.
Monday.	Wilson.
Moore.	Woods.
Morris.	Woodul.

Absent.

Beard of Harris.	Terrell.
Beason.	Thomason
Bell.	of Nacogdoches.
Bledsoe.	White.
Bryant.	Williams
Richards.	of Brazoria.
Sackett.	Williams
Schlosshan.	of McLennan.
Strayhorn.	

Absent—Excused.

Lindemann. Murrell.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to a third reading,

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled an "Act making appropriation to pay the mileage and per diem of the presidential electors of Texas for the year 1917, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 21 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 21 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—125.

Bagby.	Greenwood.
Baker.	Haidusek.
Beard of Harris.	Hardey.
Beard of Milam.	Harris.
Beasley.	Hartman.
Bedell.	Hawkins.
Bertram.	Hill.
Blackburn.	Holland.
Blackmon.	Hudspeth.
Blalock.	Jones.
Bland.	Laas.
Bledsoe.	Lacey.
Boner.	Laney.
Brown.	Lange.
Bryan.	Lanier.
Burton of Rusk.	Lee.
Burton of Tarrant.	Lowe
Butler.	of McMullen.
Cadenhead.	Low
Canales.	of Washington.
Carlock.	McComb.
Cates.	McCoy.
Cox.	McDowra.
Crudgington.	McFarland.
Davis of Dallas.	McMillin.
Davis of Grimes.	Martin.
Davis	Meador.
of Van Zandt.	Mendell.
De Bogory.	Metcalfe.
Denton.	Miller of Austin.
Dodd.	Miller of Dallas.
Dudley.	Monday.
Dunnam.	Moore.
Estes.	Morris.
Fairchild.	Neeley.
Fisher.	Neill.
Fitzpatrick.	Nichols.
Florer.	Nordhaus.
Fly.	O'Banion.

O'Brien.	Strayhorn.
Osborne.	Swope.
Parks.	Taylor.
Peddy.	Templeton.
Peyton.	Thomas.
Pillow.	Thomason
Poage.	of El Paso.
Pope.	Thompson
Raiden.	of Hunt.
Reeves.	Thompson
Robertson.	of Red River.
Roemer.	Tillotson.
Rogers.	Tilson.
Russell.	Tinner.
Sallas.	Trayler.
Sentell.	Tschoepe.
Schlesinger.	Upchurch.
Scholl.	Valentine.
Seawright.	Veatch.
Sholars.	Wahrmund.
Smith of Bastrop.	Walker.
Smith of Hopkins.	Williams
Smith of Scurry.	of Brazoria.
Spencer of Nolan.	Williford.
Spencer of Wise.	Wilson.
Spradley.	Woods.
Stewart.	Woodul.

Absent.

Beason.	Schlosshan.
Bell.	Terrell.
Bryant.	Thomason
Clark.	of Nacogdoches.
Cope.	White.
Johnson.	Williams
Richards.	of McLennan.
Sackett.	

Absent—Excused.

Lindemann. Murrell.

PROVIDING SHADES FOR WINDOWS.

Mr. Templeton offered the following privileged resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to shade the windows of the gallery so the gentlemen on the north side of the House may sit in their seats without discomfort from the glaring rays of the sun, and that the expense of same be paid out of the contingent funds of the House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Spradley moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed; and the House, accordingly, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 21, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PEYTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 32, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PEYTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 33, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PEYTON, Chairman.

FOURTH DAY.

(Friday, January 12, 1917.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Bagby.	Bland.
Baker.	Bledsoe.
Beard of Harris.	Boner.
Beard of Milam.	Brown.
Beasley.	Bryan.
Bedell.	Bryant.
Bell.	Burton of Rusk.
Bertram.	Burton of Tarrant.
Blackburn.	Butler.
Blackmon.	Cadenhead.
Blalock.	Canales.

Carlock.	O'Brien.
Cates.	Osborne.
Clark.	Parks.
Cope.	Peddy.
Cox.	Peyton.
Crudgington.	Pillow.
Davis of Dallas.	Poage.
Davis of Grimes.	Pope.
Davis	Raiden.
of Van Zandt.	Reeves.
De Bogory.	Robertson.
Denton.	Roemer.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Dudley.	Russell.
Dunnam.	Sallas.
Estes.	Sentell.
Fairchild.	Schlesinger.
Fisher.	Schlosshan.
Fitzpatrick.	Scholl.
Florer.	Seawright.
Fly.	Sholars.
Greenwood.	Smith of Bastrop.
Haidusek.	Smith of Hopkins.
Hardey.	Smith of Scurry.
Harris.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hartman.	Spencer of Wise.
Hawkins.	Spradley.
Hill.	Stewart.
Holland.	Strayhorn.
Hudspeth.	Swope.
Johnson.	Taylor.
Jones.	Templeton.
Laas.	Terrell.
Lacey.	Thomas.
Laney.	Thomason
Lange.	of El Paso.
Lanier.	Thomason
Lee.	of Nacogdoches.
Lindemann.	Thompson
Low	of Hunt.
of Washington.	Thompson
McComb.	of Red River.
McCoy.	Tillotson.
McDowra.	Tilson.
McFarland.	Tinner.
McMillin.	Traylor.
Martin.	Tschoepe.
Meador.	Upchurch.
Mendell.	Valentine.
Metcalfe.	Veatch.
Miller of Austin.	Wahrmund.
Miller of Dallas.	Walker.
Monday.	Williams
Moore.	of Brazoria.
Morris.	Williams
Neeley.	of McLennan.
Neill.	Williford.
Nichols.	Wilson.
Nordhaus.	Woods.
O'Banion.	Woodul.
	Absent—Excused.
Beason.	Richards.
Lowe	Sackett.
of McMullen.	White.
Murrell.	